

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keishi SHIMIZU et al.

Application No.: New U.S. Application

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Docket No.: 119039

For: POLYMERIC OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE-FORMING MASTER PLATE, METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING POLYMER OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE, AND APERTURE  
CHANGEABLE POLYMERIC OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**